

CONTENT ADVISORY

THIS ROMANCE FANTASY TAKES PLACE IN A WORLD DEEPLY CAUGHT UP IN THE THIRST FOR POWER AND RICHES, WITH MANIPULATION AND ABUSE WEAPONIZED AGAINST THOSE CONSIDERED WEAK OR UNWORTHY. REPEATEDLY SUBJECTED TO THIS CRUEL REALITY, THE MAIN CHARACTERS MUST DEAL WITH THEIR INNER DEMONS AND THEIR OWN TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES AS THEY STRUGGLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

THIS SERIES CONTAINS DEPICTIONS/STRONG IMPLICATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE
- TRAUMA
- SUICIDE

REACH OUT FOR HELP IF:

- YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING A CRISIS;
- YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE; OR
- YOU NEED EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

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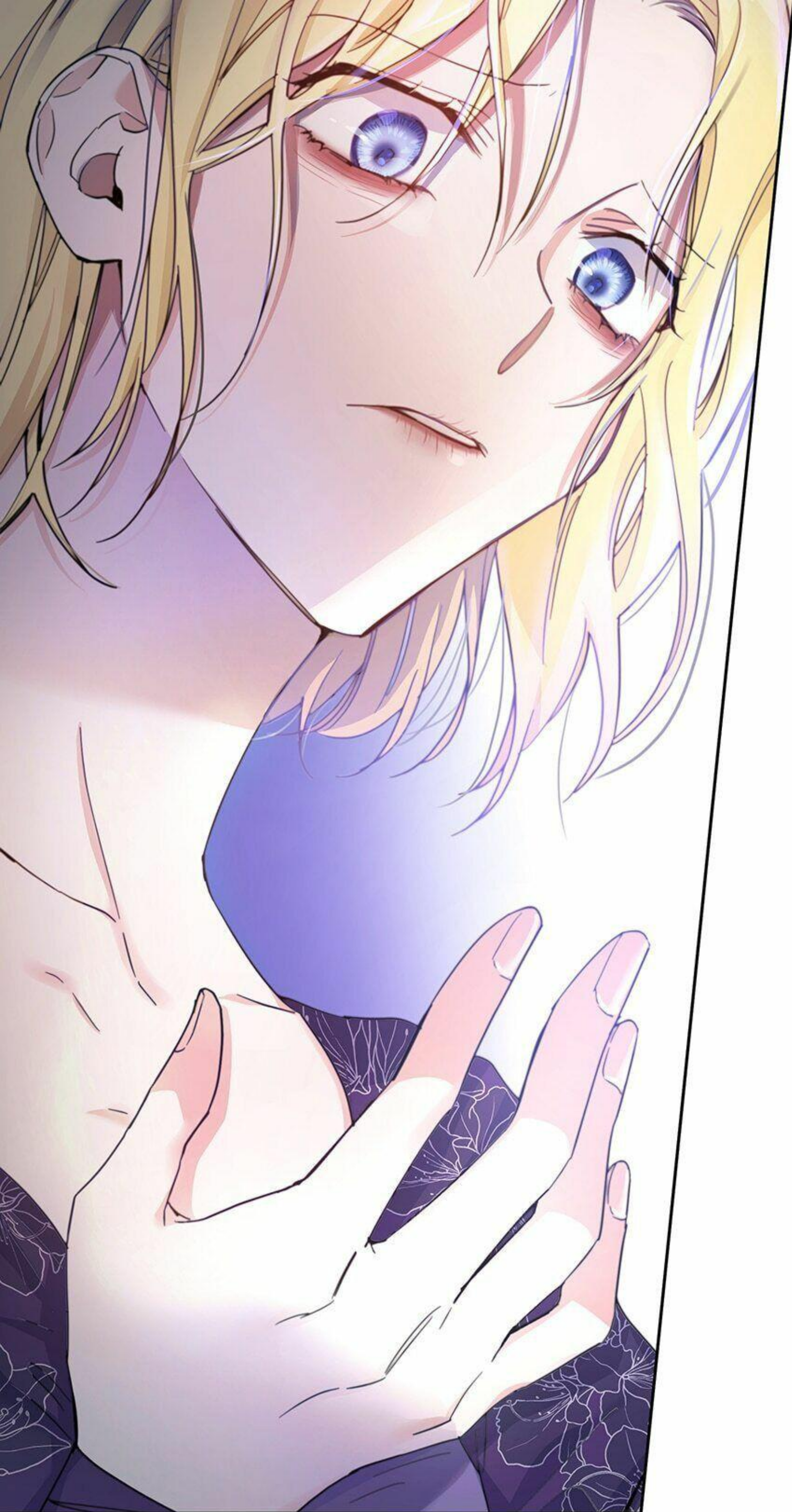
KASH

CRASH



I DID EVERYTHING I COULD.

FLASH



I ENDURED
THREE YEARS
IN THIS AWFUL
PLACE.

CLENCH



I CAN'T TAKE
IT ANYMORE.



I WANT TO END THIS.

GULP

GULP

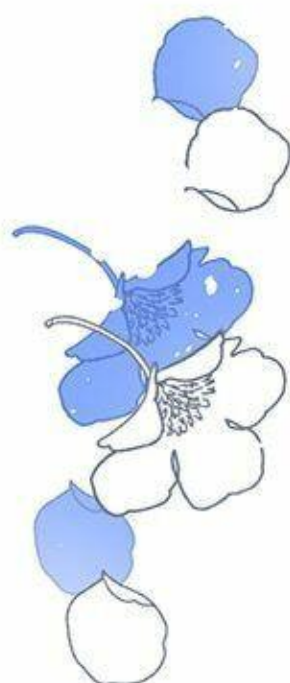




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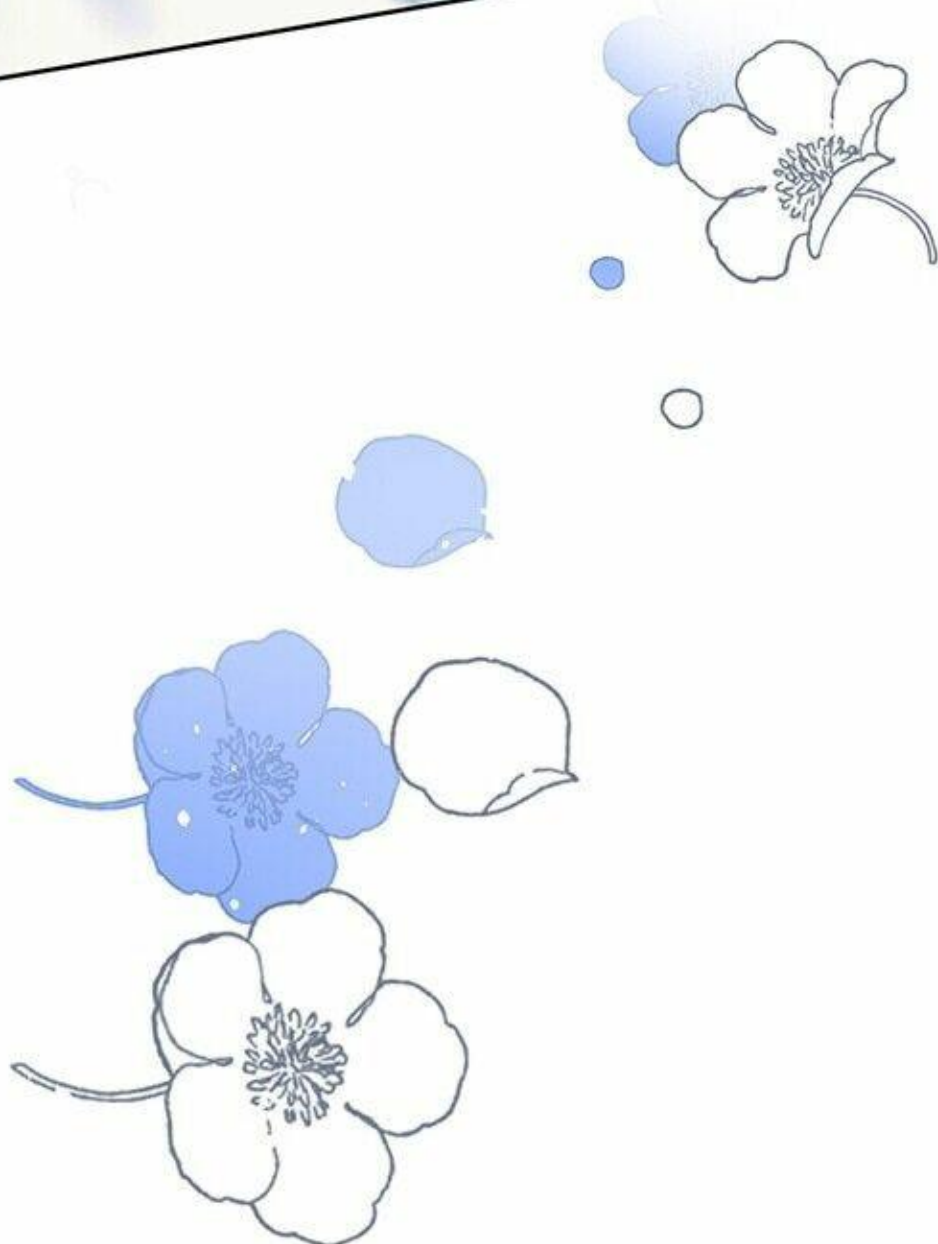


*I NO LONGER HAVE ANY
ATTACHMENT TO MY OWN LIFE.*



FWUMP





*FOR ME TO NOT
EVEN HAVE SOMEONE
TO SAY GOODBYE TO
BEFORE DYING...*



*HOW DID THINGS
COME TO THIS?*

*I WAS BORN AS
THE SOLE PRINCESS
OF LAKRALIND...*





AND LIVED SUCH A
BLESSED LIFE, MORE
THAN ANYONE ELSE.





WOULD THINGS HAVE
BEEN DIFFERENT HAD I NOT
MARRIED THAT MAN?

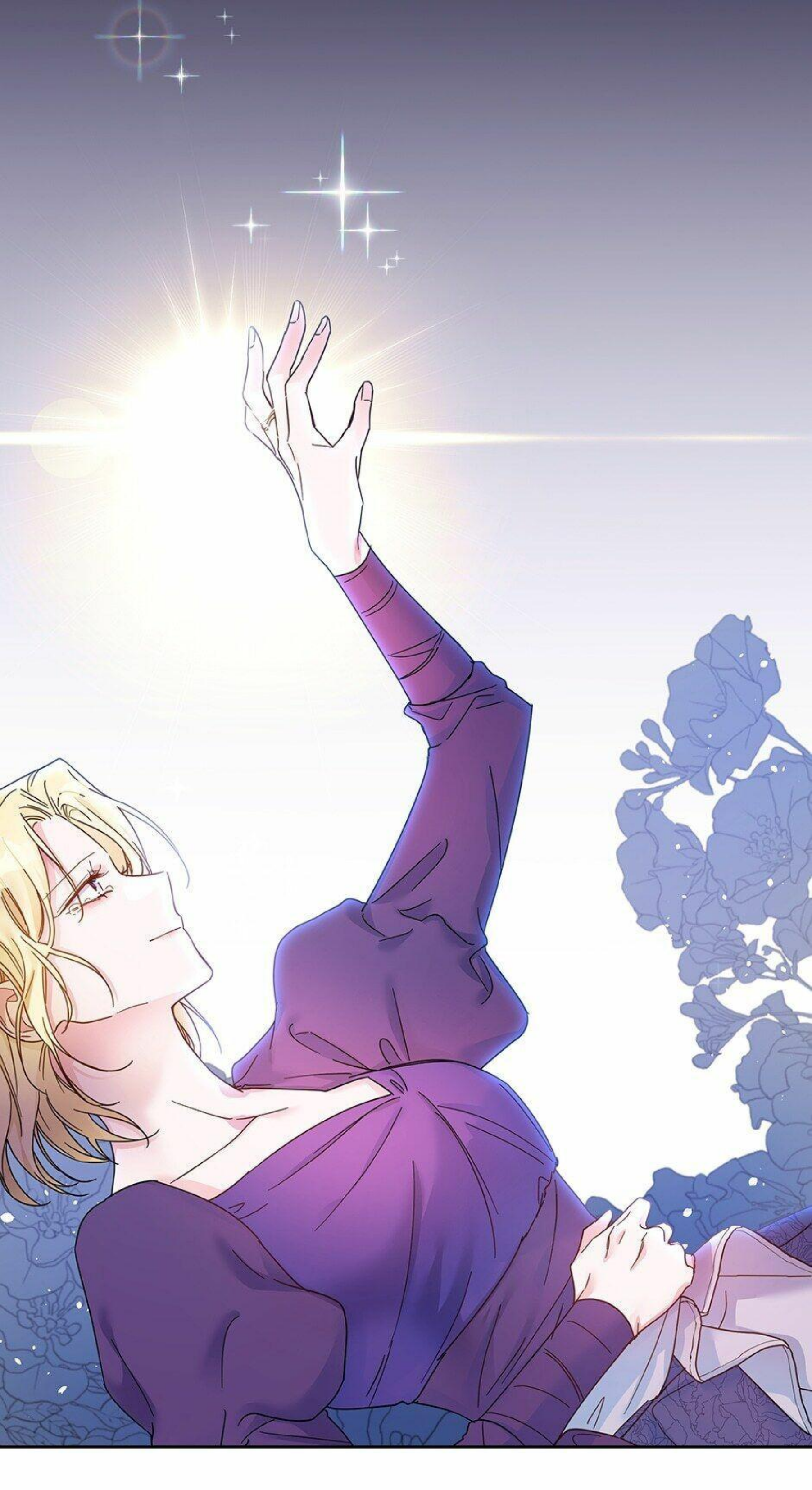






*BUT WHAT DOES IT MATTER
AT THIS POINT?*

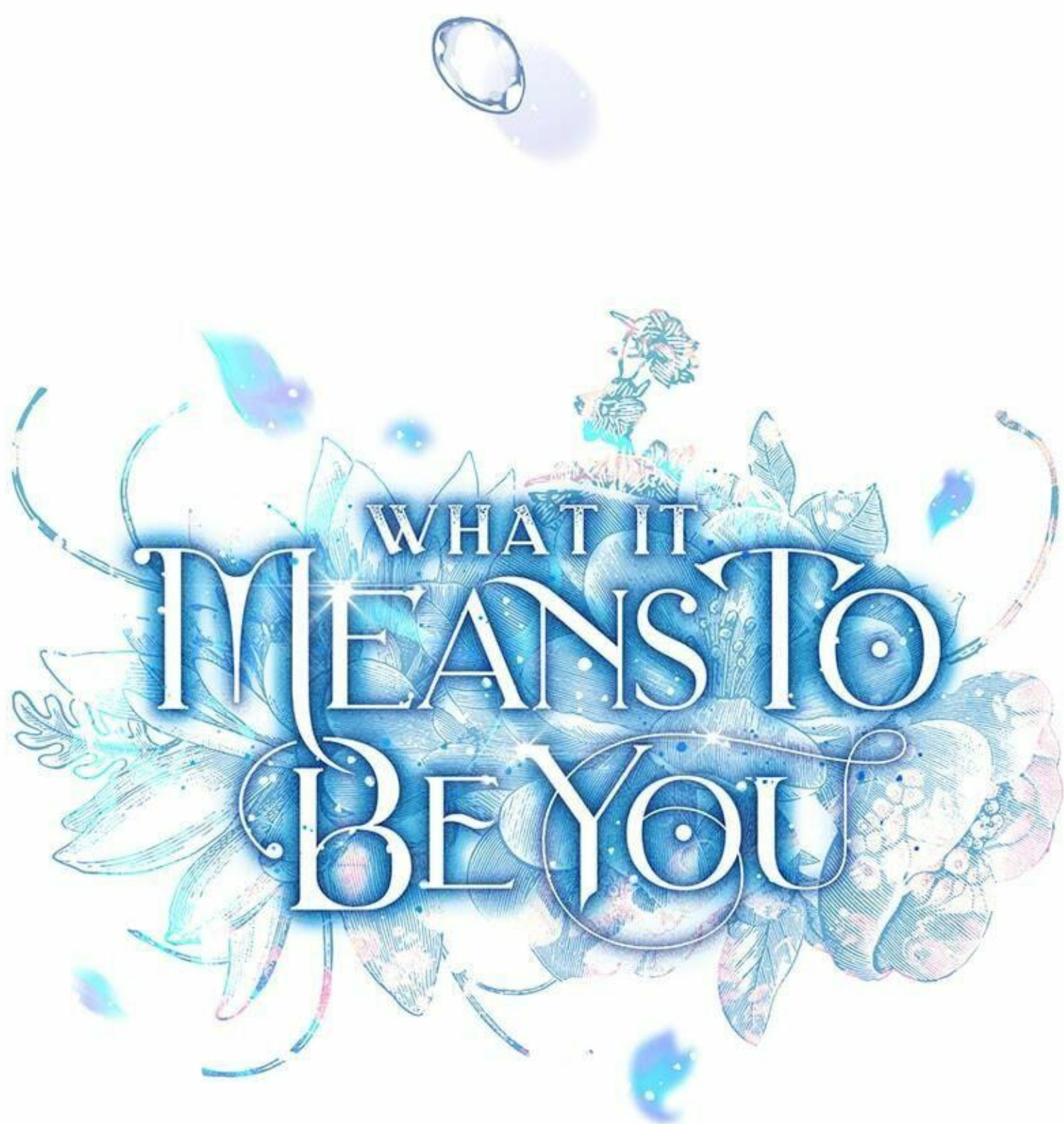
THEY'RE ALL IN THE PAST...



**WELL THEN,
FAREWELL.**







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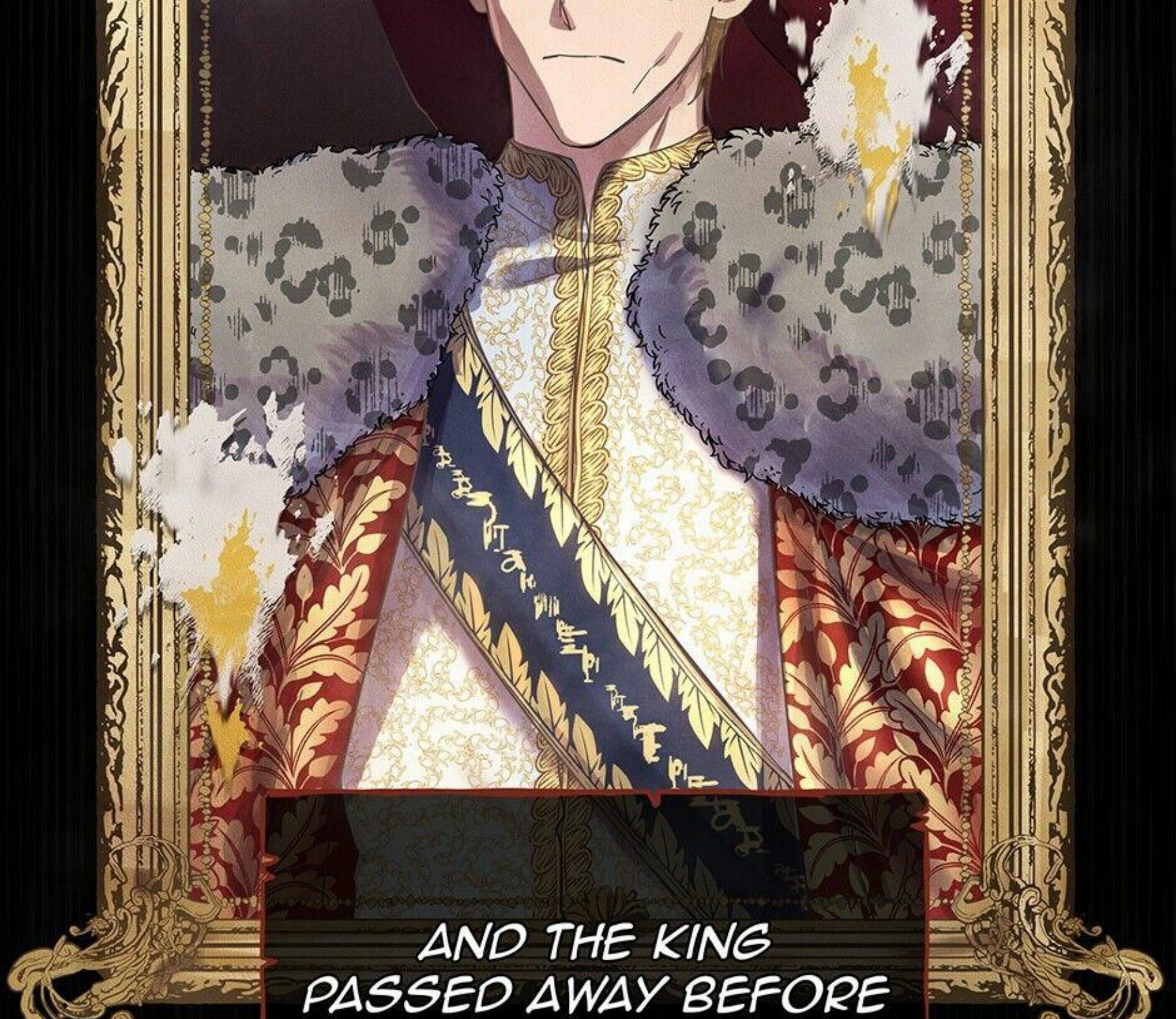
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THREE YEARS AGO...

A BUSINESS
LED BY THE
LAKRALIND ROYAL
FAMILY ENDED
UP FAILING,



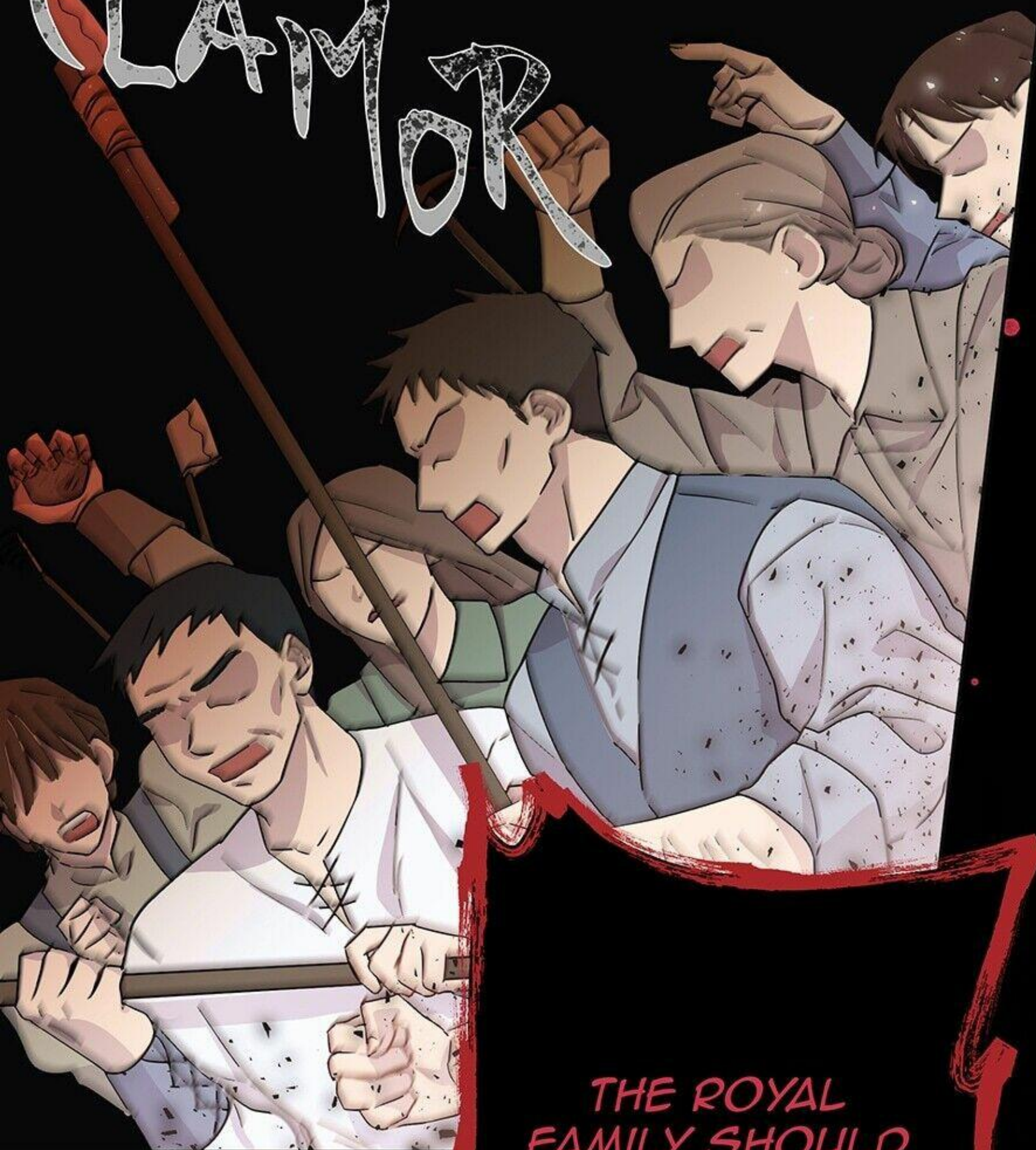


AND THE KING
PASSED AWAY BEFORE
HE COULD RESOLVE
THE CHAOS.



EVERY DAY,
THE PROTESTERS
BECAME ANGRIER.

CLAMOR

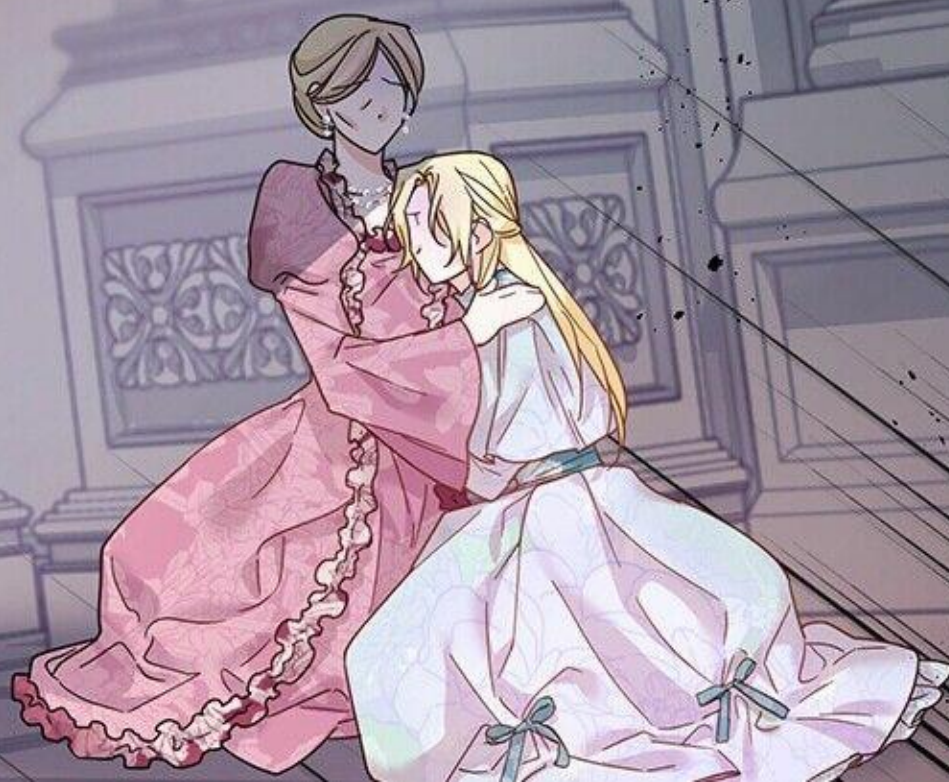


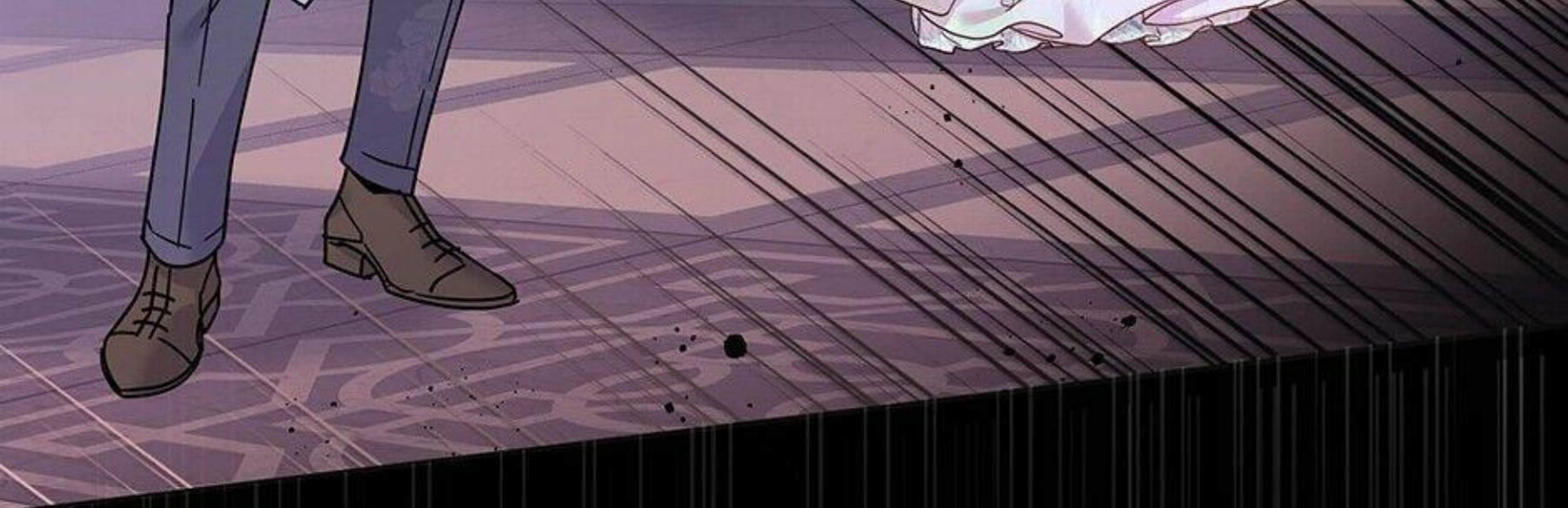
THE ROYAL
FAMILY SHOULD
PAY WITH THEIR
LIVES!!

ULTIMATELY,
THEY STARTED RIOTS.
THEY SURROUNDED
THE CASTLE AND
THREATENED THE
ROYAL FAMILY.

WUHAM

WUHAM

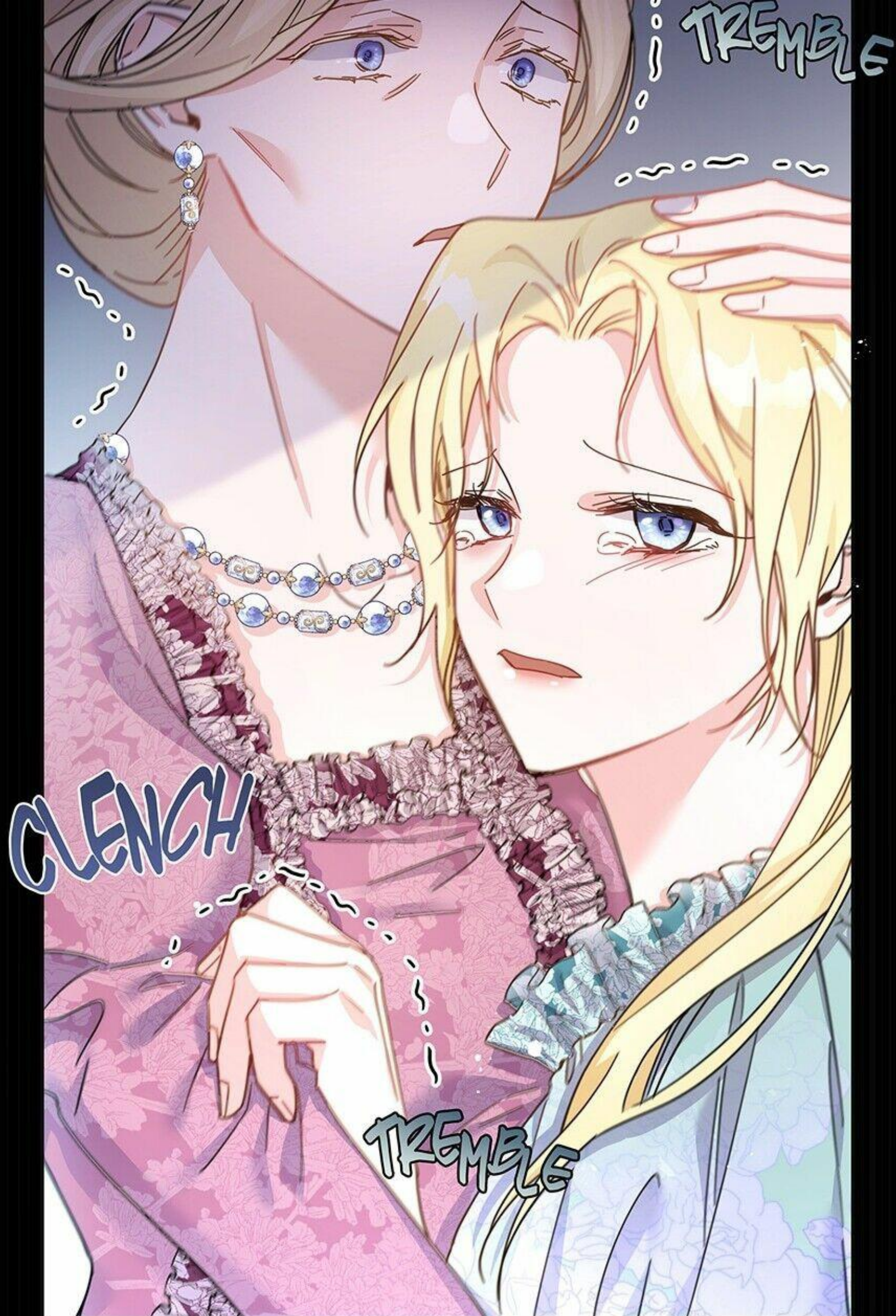




*THE ROYAL
FAMILY SAT ON A
PILE OF DEBT.*

MOTHER... I'M
SO AFRAID...





WHILE THE
ROYAL FAMILY
WAS FACING A
CRISIS...



*WINTER BLOOMING
WAS IN NEED OF A PEERAGE.*



*HE IS AN
ILLEGITIMATE
CHILD OF DUKE
BLOOMING,*

BIRTHED
BY AN
OUTLANDER
MOTHER.



THOUGH HE IS THE
ELDEST SON OF THE
BLOOMING HOUSEHOLD,
THERE WAS VERY
LITTLE CHANCE



THAT HE WOULD INHERIT THE
TITLE OF DUKE AS HE IS A
CHILD OF MIXED BLOOD.

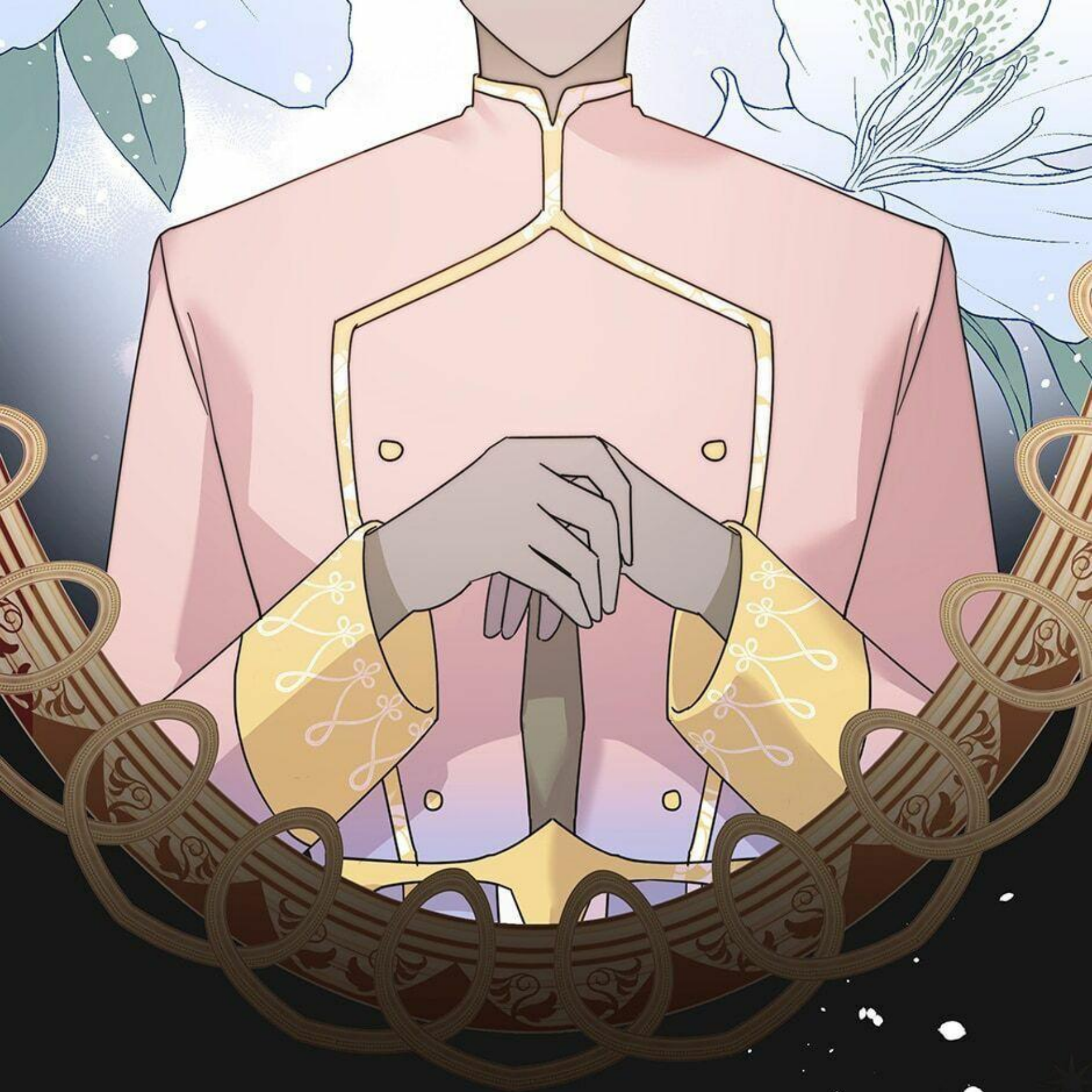


A person in a light blue suit and brown shoes stands on a large, glowing pile of gold coins and jewelry. The pile is shaped like a heart and is surrounded by a dark, reflective surface. The jewelry includes several necklaces with green, blue, and purple gemstones, and several stacks of gold coins. The background is dark with some floral patterns.

THE ONLY THING HE
HAD WAS HIS TALENT
IN MAKING MONEY AND
AMASSING WEALTH.



IN LAKRALIND,
THERE ARE TWO
WAYS TO EARN
NOBILITY.





AND MARRIAGE.



SO THAT
LEAVES ONE WAY
FOR WINTER TO
EARN NOBILITY,

AND THAT
WAS TO MARRY A
MEMBER OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY.



HE GAVE UP WHAT WAS
ESSENTIALLY HIS ENTIRE
FORTUNE,





*AND REPAID THE ROYAL
FAMILY'S MASSIVE DEBT,*







*IN RETURN
FOR THE PRINCESS'S
HAND IN MARRIAGE.*





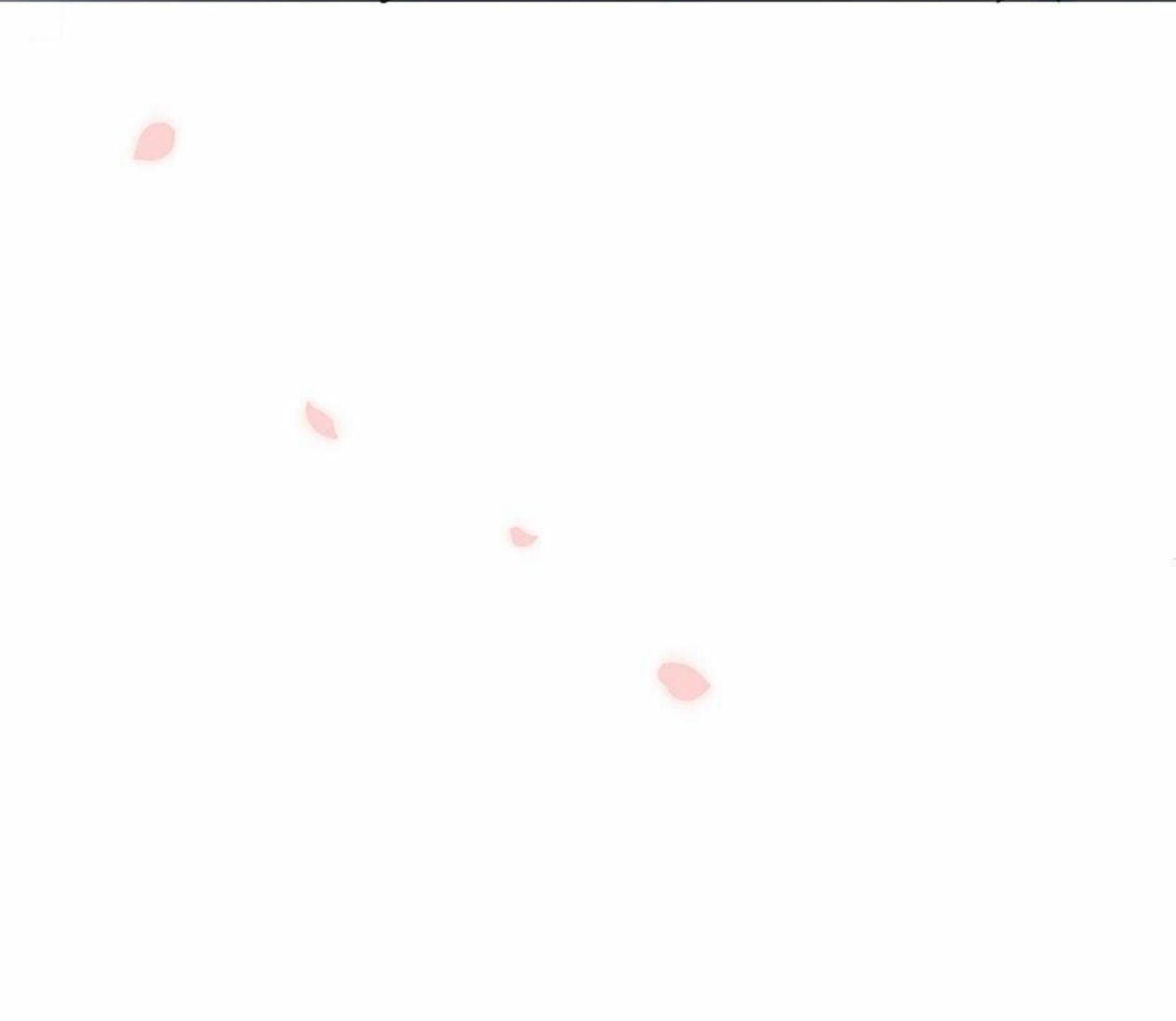
I NOW
PRONOUNCE
YOU HUSBAND
AND WIFE.





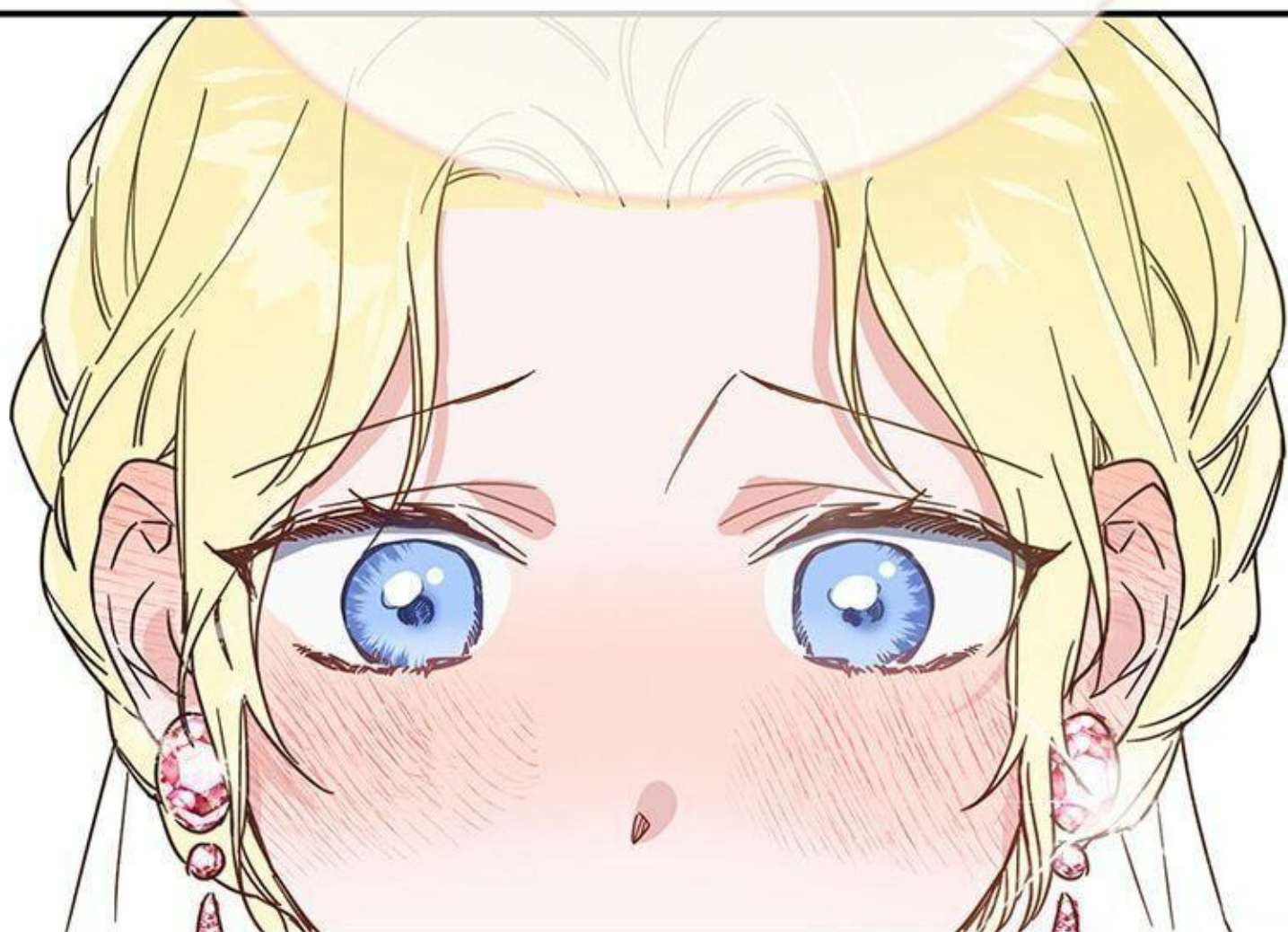








I DIDN'T
KNOW WINTER
BLOOMING WAS
SUCH A CHARMING
MAN.



BA-THUMP

WHO WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT THAT
I WOULD FALL IN LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT WITH THE
MAN WHO'D BECOME
MY HUSBAND.



VIOLET LAWRENCE
PRINCESS OF LAKRALIND

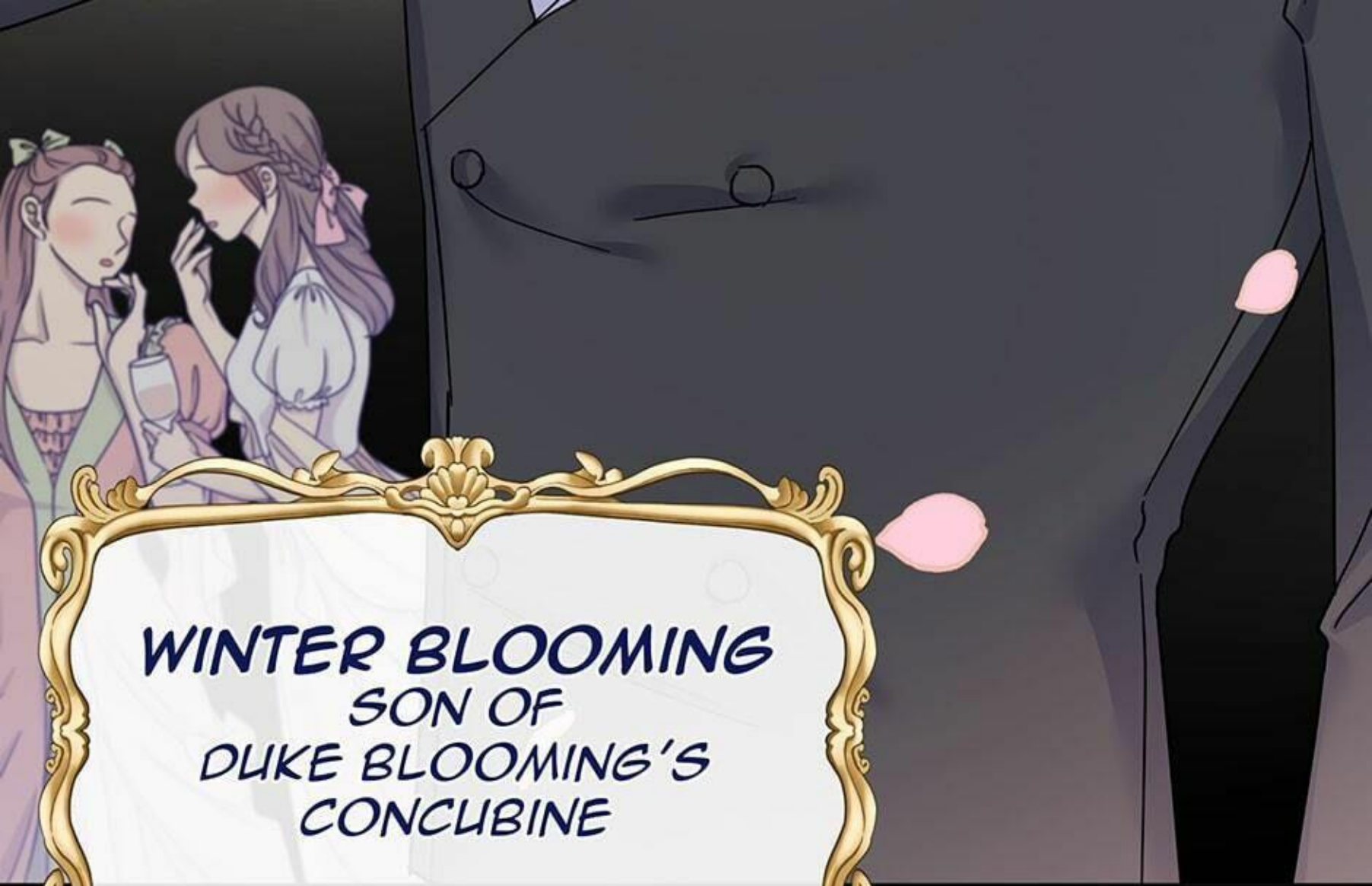


BA-THUMP

I HOPE HE LIKES ME AS WELL.







WINTER BLOOMING
SON OF
DUKE BLOOMING'S
CONCUBINE

HE'S FAR
MORE MATURE THAN
I HAVE HEARD.

WINTER!

GRASP



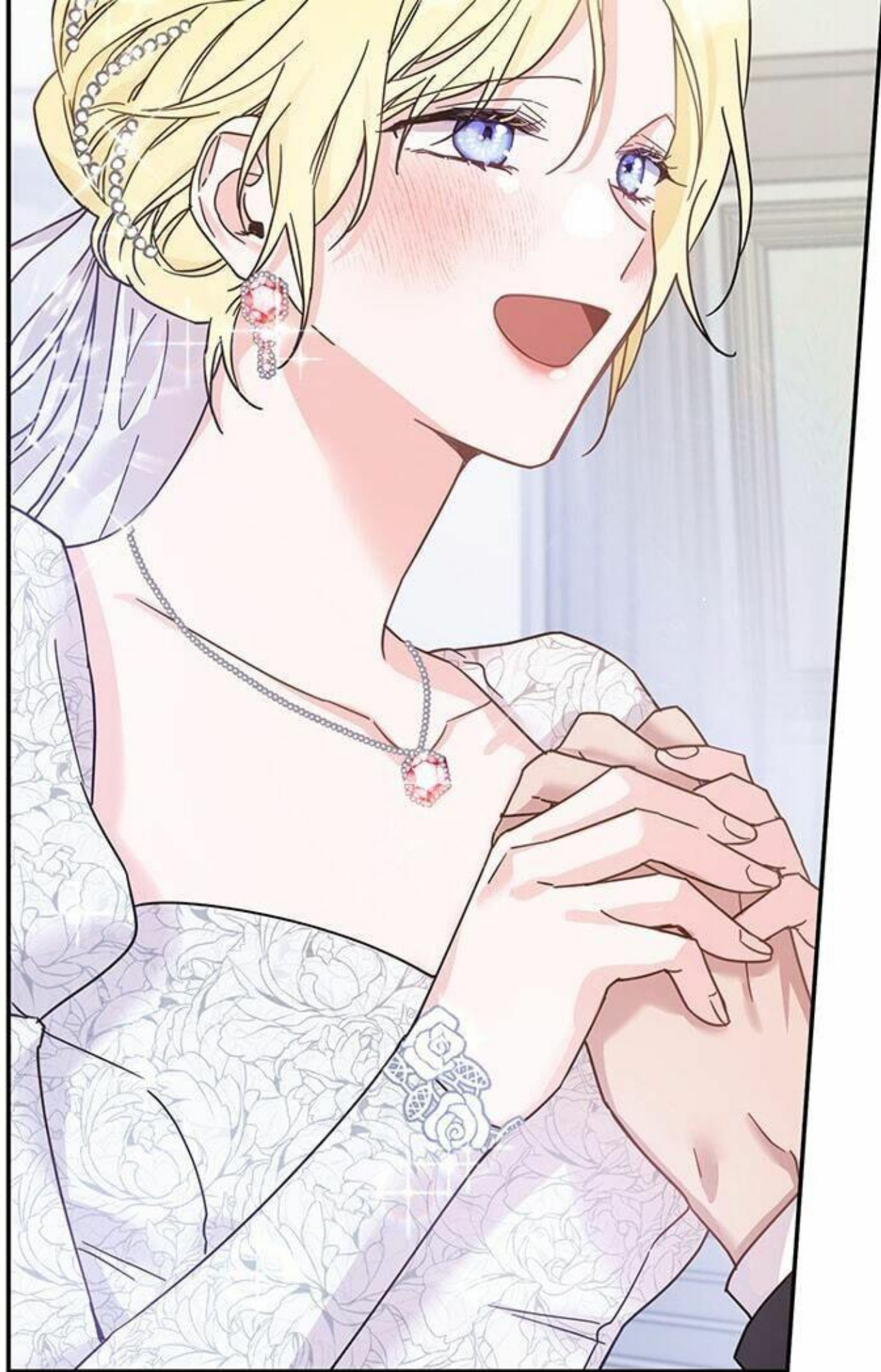




**I REALIZE
I'M A VERY
FORTUNATE
PERSON**

**TO HAVE
MET YOU.**







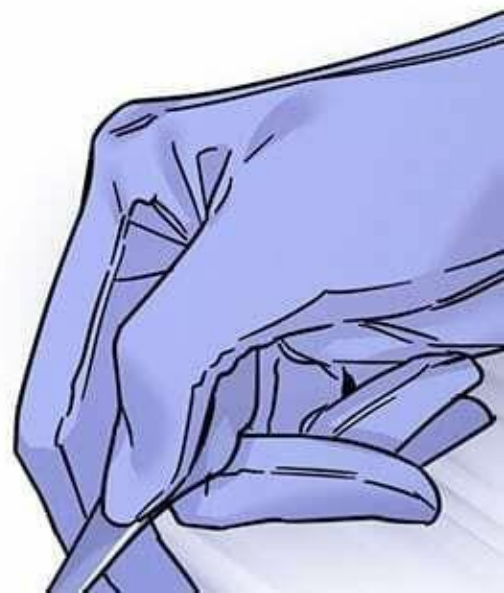
KING

KING

KING

KING

!





EVERYONE, THANK
YOU FOR ATTENDING
TODAY'S WEDDING
RECEPTION.



I'M SURE YOU
ALL KNOW THAT SIR
WINTER BLOOMING
HAS GIVEN 24
MILLION LAKNE

FOR THIS
MARRIAGE.



ASH LAWRENCE
VIOLET'S OLDER
BROTHER

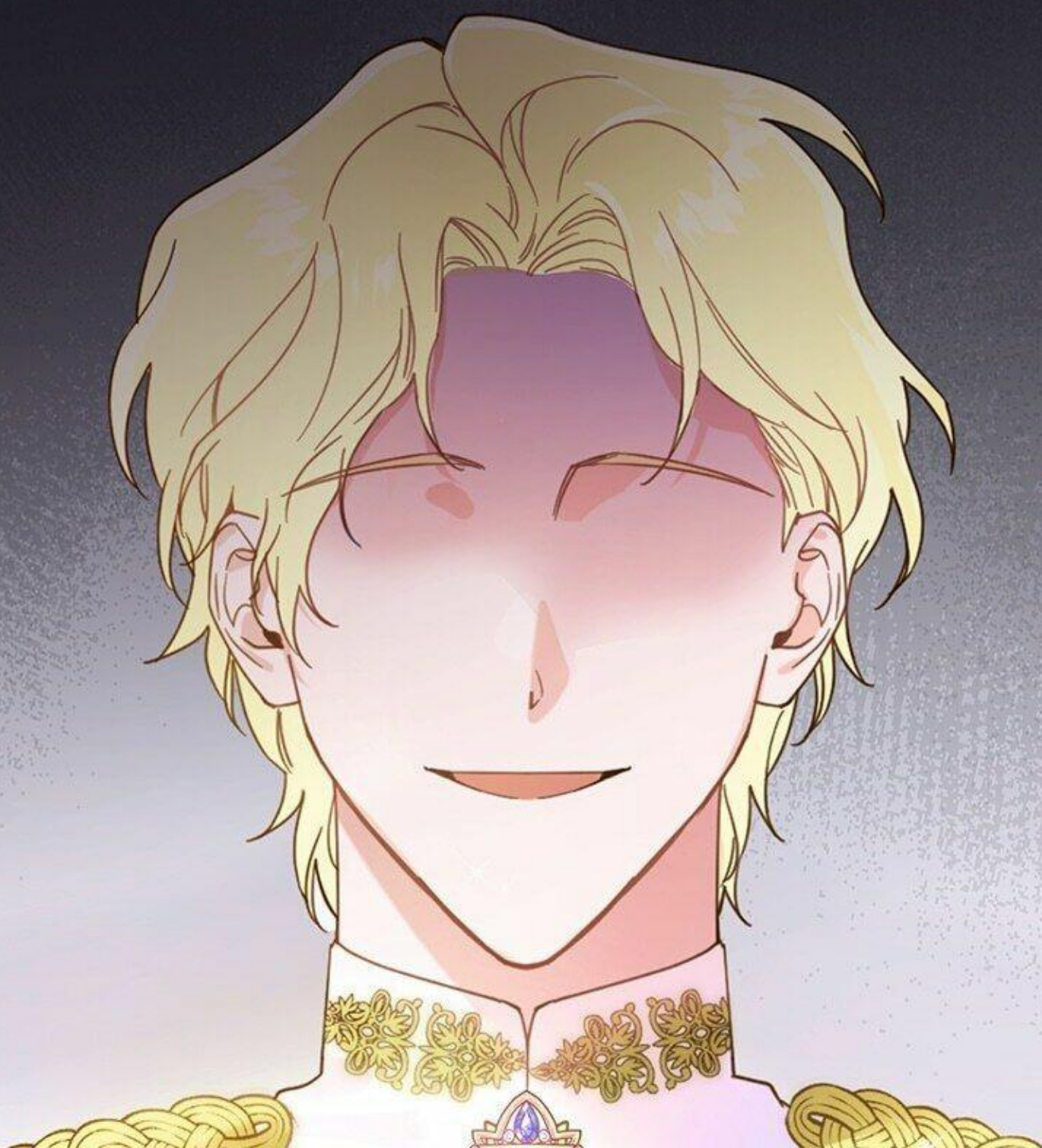



WHY IS HE
MENTIONING
THAT AGAIN?

POUT



THANKS TO
HIS GENEROSITY,
MOST OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY'S
DEBT HAS BEEN
REPAID.

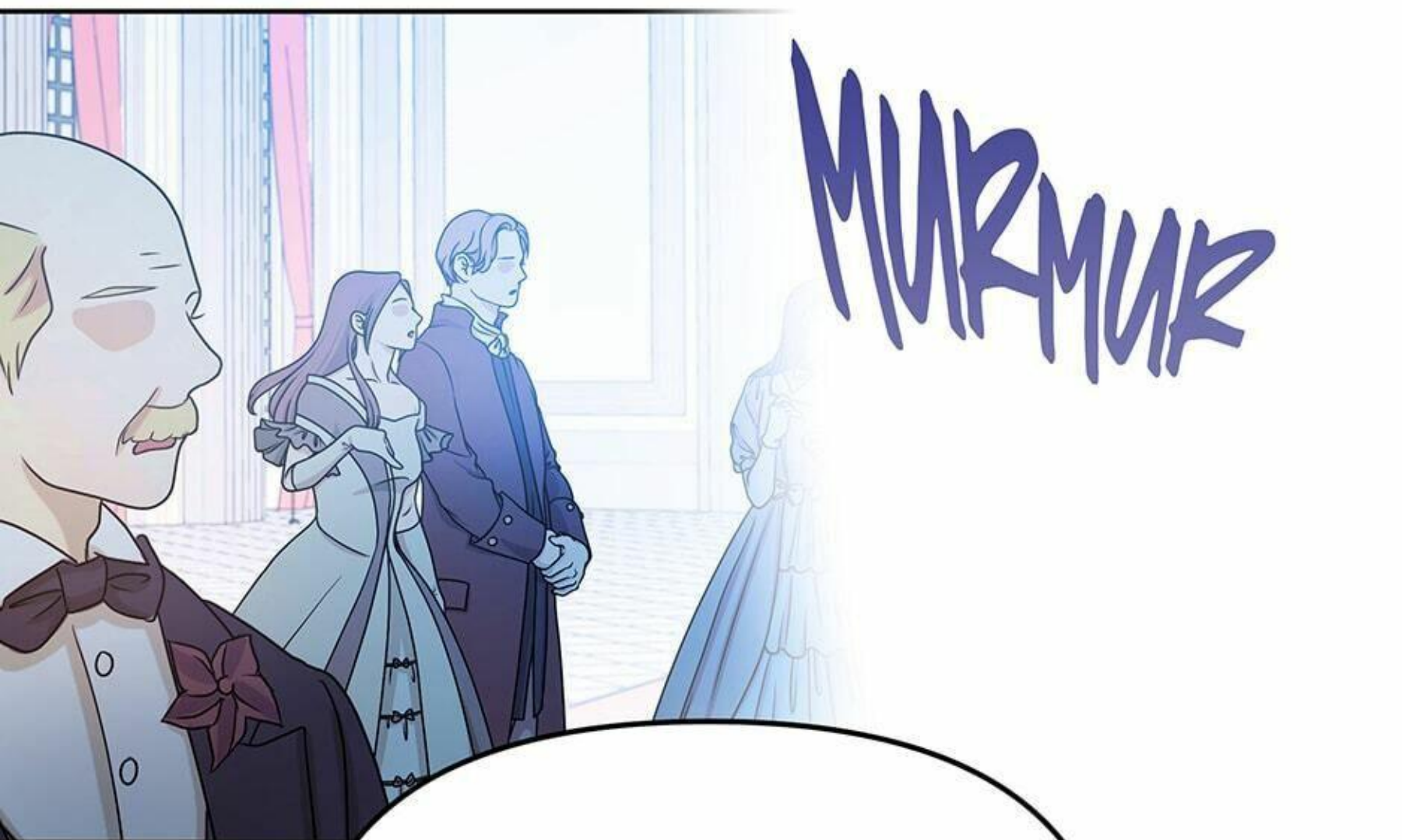




HOWEVER, WE
DON'T WANT TO
END IT THERE.

THE ROYAL
FAMILY WOULD LIKE
TO APOLOGIZE FOR
PUTTING THE NATION
IN CRISIS.

***AS SUCH, WE
WILL DISSOLVE THE
ROYAL FAMILY***



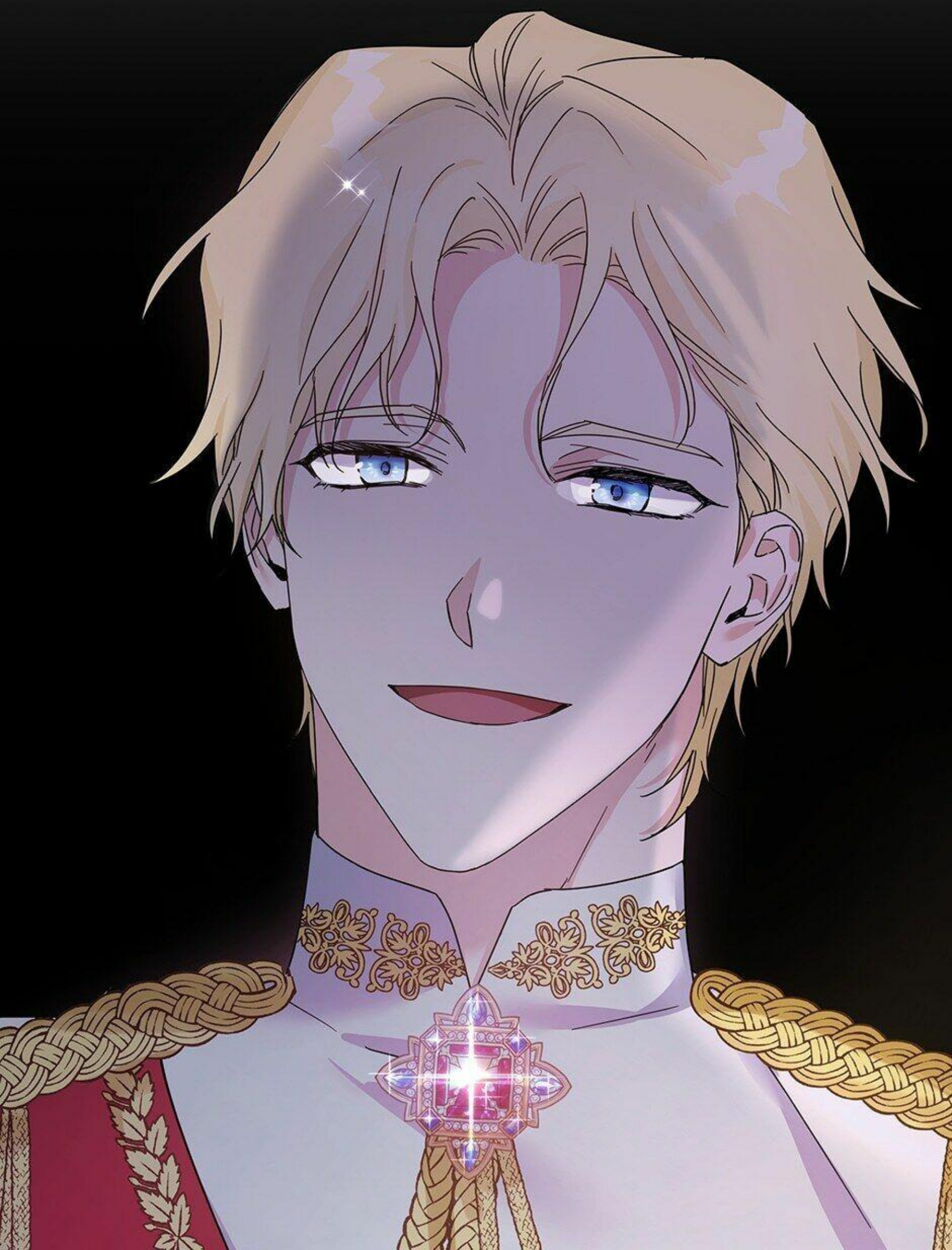
MURMUR

AND BESTOW ALL
AUTHORITY TO THE
PARLIAMENT.

MURMUR



**THE LAWRENCE
HOUSEHOLD**





**WILL ALSO
RENOUNCE OUR
NOBILITY.**

MURMUR



WHAT DID HE
JUST SAY?





RENOUNCE
THEIR TITLES?

THEN THE TITLE THAT
WAS SUPPOSED TO
BE BESTOWED TO THE
PRINCESS'S HUSBAND

HAS NOW...

IT HAS
VANISHED
INTO THIN AIR,
I GUESS.

WHISPER

I HEARD HE
WAS AN EXCELLENT
BUSINESSMAN, YET
HE WAS SCAMMED
INTO A MARRIAGE.

WHISPER



SERVES HIM
RIGHT FOR TRYING
TO GET NOBILITY AS
AN OUTLANDER.

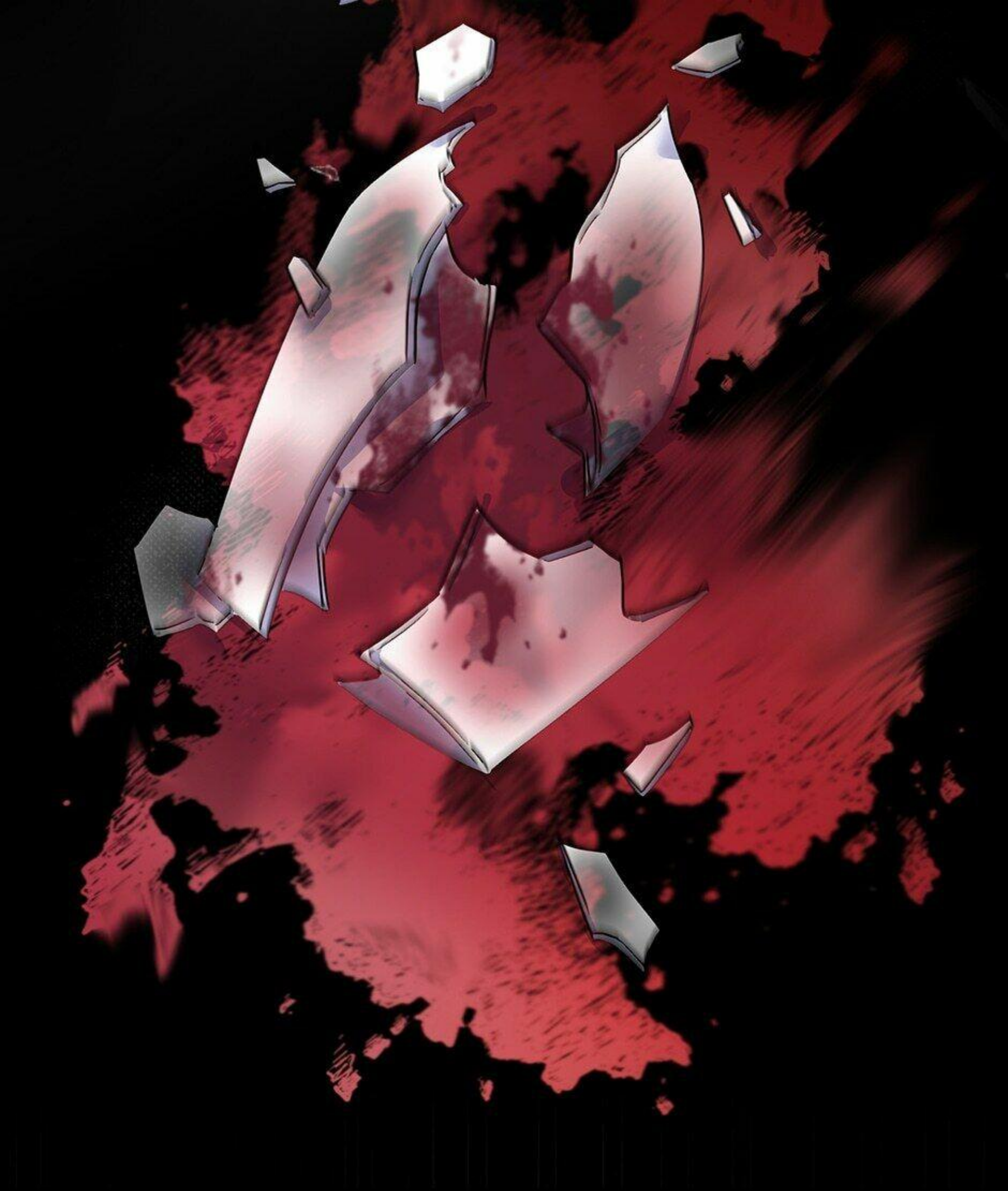
WHISPER

CLENCY



SHATTER





FLINCH









HOW COULD
THIS BE....?

CLAP

CLAP

ASH!

CLAP





FOR THE
ROYAL FAMILY
TO WILLINGLY
SURRENDER THEIR
AUTHORITY...

SUCH GREAT
WISDOM!









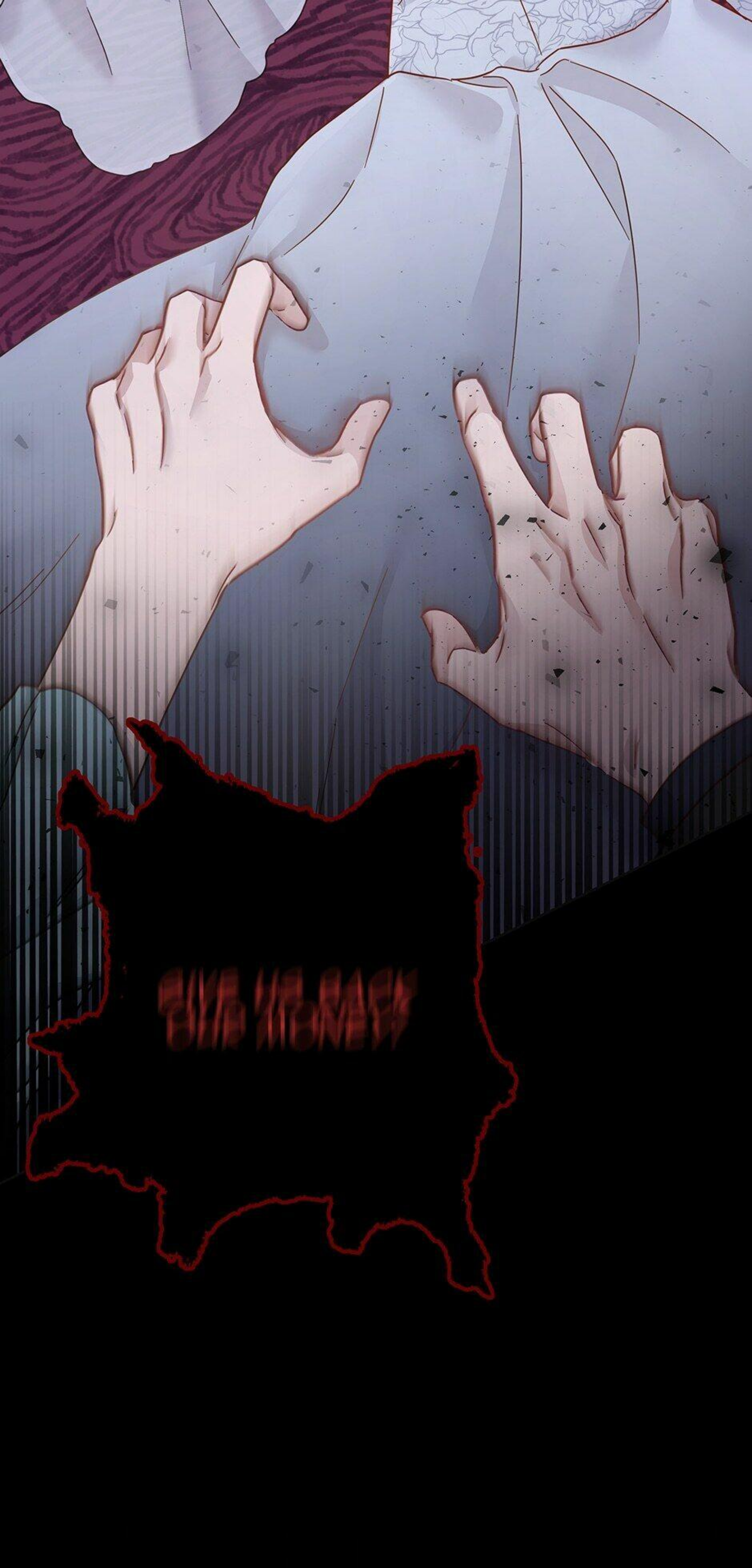
THIS
DOESN'T
MAKE ANY
SENSE!



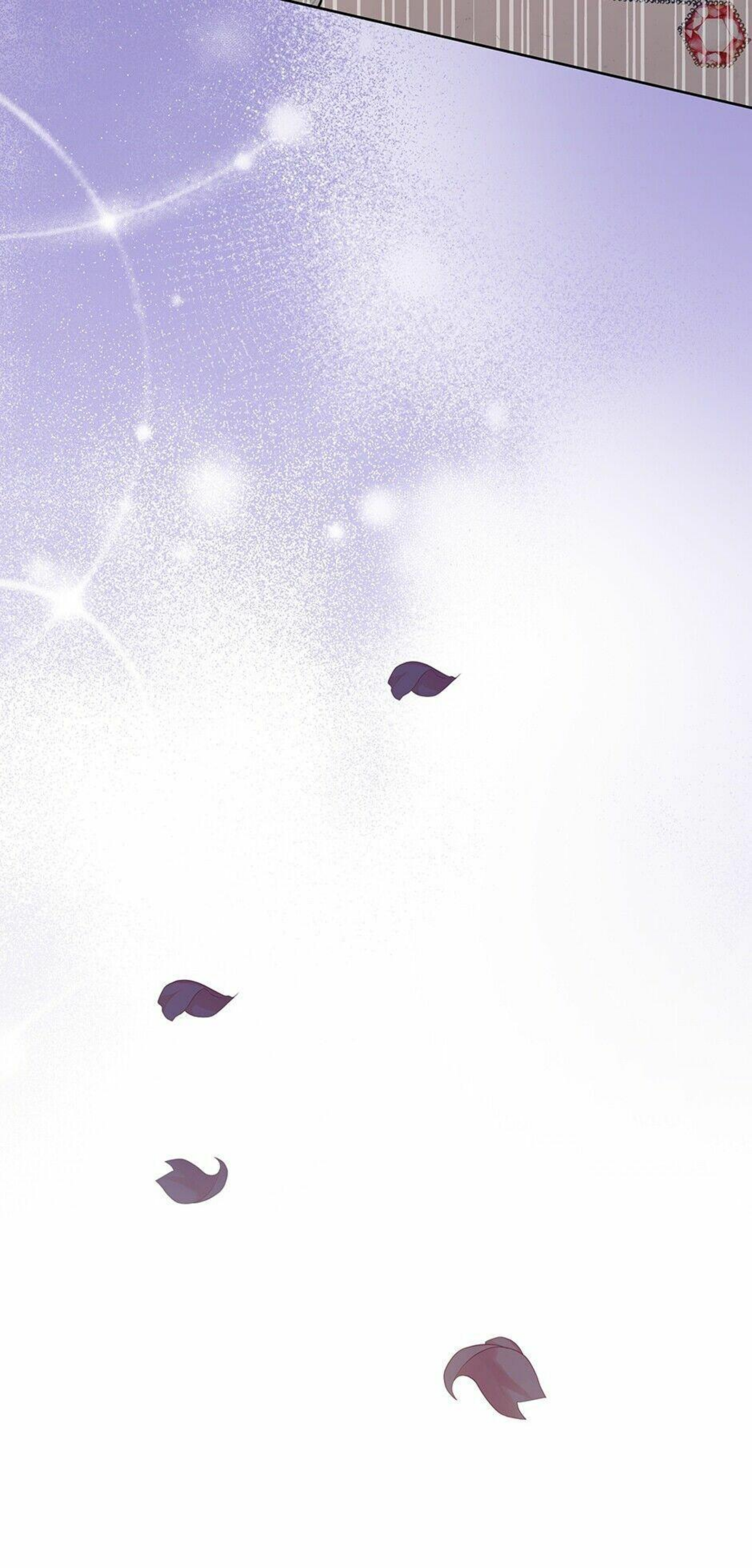
DON'T LOOK
DOWN ON THE
BLOOMING
HOUSEHOLD!

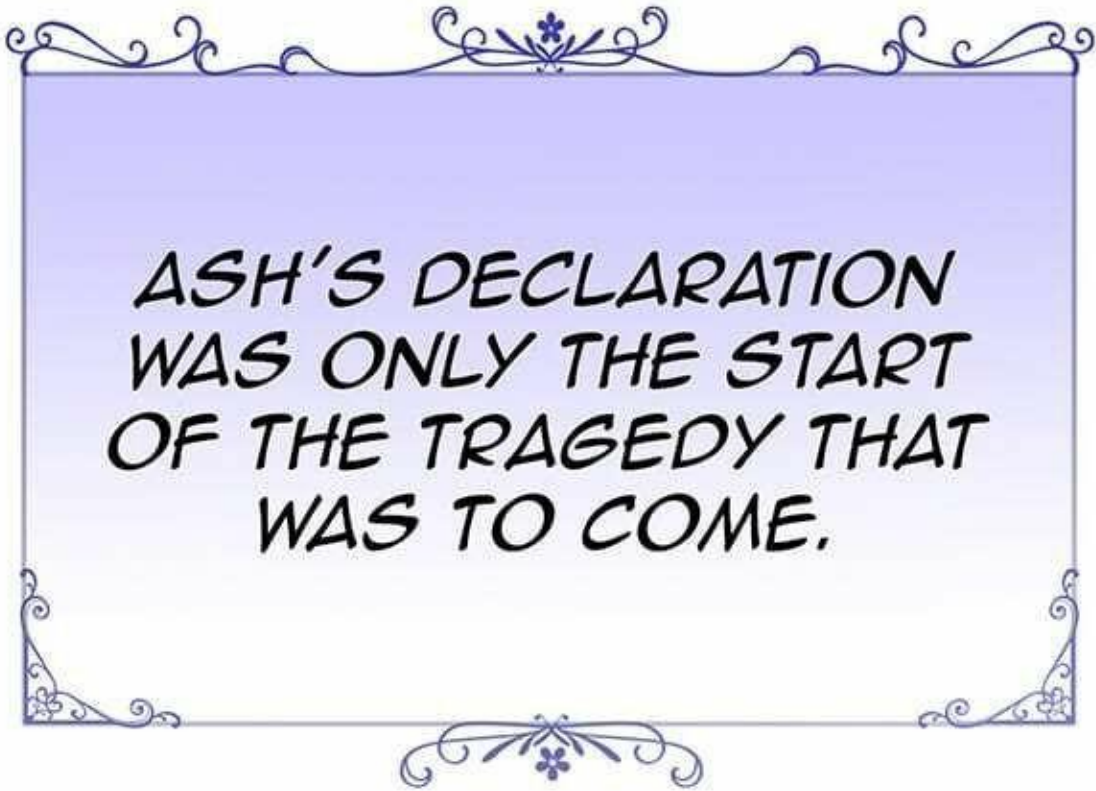


VOH
BWINBLEBB!







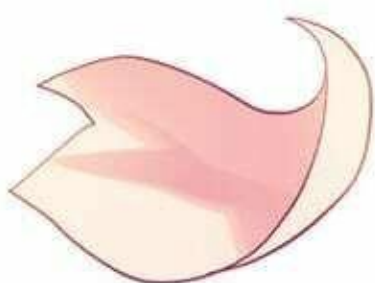






*ASH'S DECLARATION
WAS ONLY THE START
OF THE TRAGEDY THAT
WAS TO COME.*





To Be Continued

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE YOU

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